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1. In 1953, The First Secretary of every SED Kreis Directorate received a communication signed by Walter Ulbricht directing that an instructor for Volkspolizei matters be nominated. The name of the SED member designated was to be submitted to Department M of the SED Central Committee for confirmation. The M-Instructor was to be directly responsible to the First Secretary of the Kreis Directorate.
2. Since that time every SED Kreis Directorate has appointed one M-Instructor and every SED Bezirk Directorate two.³⁾ These instructors are responsible for relations between the SED directorates and the competent Volkspolizei offices at the Kreis and Bezirk level. They are further responsible for political guidance and direction (Anleitung) of the Volkspolizei and for the recruitment of Volkspolizei members. The M-Instructor also acts as liaison man between the Secretariat of the SED Directorates and the competent Volkspolizei commander at Kreis and Bezirk level.⁴⁾
3. The M-Instructor in the SED Kreis Directorate at Neustrelitz is Paul Buschmann, residing in Neustrelitz, Muehlenstr. 41.

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1. Since Ulbricht signs all communications having to do with matters in this field, it is assumed that he is the SED Central Committee secretary responsible for Department M.

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2. Department M of the SED Central Committee was newly organized at this time. There is no Department M as such at the Kreis and Bezirk level, merely one and two M-instructors respectively.
3. These instructors handle only Volkspolizei matters. They have nothing to do with the State Secretariat for State Security (StS) or with the Deutsche Volkspolizei (DVP).
4. Until 1952 or 1953, the competent Volkspolizei officer took part in all SED Kreis Secretariat sessions. With the introduction of the M-instructors, this practice ceased. Today these instructors perform all liaison of this nature.

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